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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6726 NOTE PREPARED: Jan 26, 2012

BILL NUMBER: HB 1273 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Administrative Law Judge Study.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Steuerwald BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill requests the Legislative Council to assign to an existing study committee, for study during the 2012 legislative interim, the topic of creating a centralized Department of Administrative Law Judges within the Office of the Attorney General.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Interim study committees operate on budgets established by the Legislative Council based on committee size. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members and \$16,500 for committees with 16 members or more. If the Legislative Council were to assign this topic to an existing committee and the committee were to have any extra meetings to address this topic, there would be additional expenditures for legislator per diem and travel reimbursement for the committee members. Any additional expenditures must be within the committee's budget.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: General Assembly.

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Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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